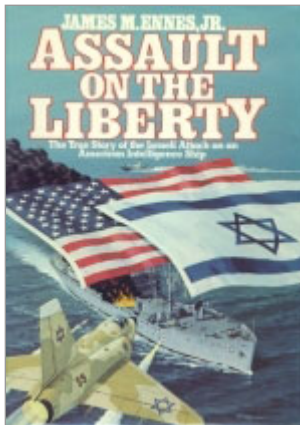




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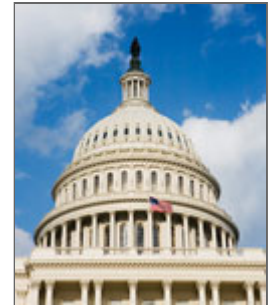
The National Security Agency recently declassified additional USS Liberty related materials. Unfortunately, they did not declassify all of the materials they hold. The redactions in the materials released are inexplicable, other than in support of the continuing cover-up.

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## Comments by Contemporary Experts

A number of Johnson administration, military, and intelligence community officials - all of whom had access to classified materials regarding the attack - have commented on the conclusions they reached concerning the attack.



### Administration Officials

- **Lyndon B. Johnson**, then-President of the United States
- **Dean Rusk**, then-Secretary of State
- **Clark M. Clifford**, then-Presidential Advisor and Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
- **Paul C. Warnke**, then-General Legal Counsel of the Department of Defense
- **George Ball**, under secretary of state at the time
- **Dwight Porter**, former US Ambassador to Lebanon
- **David G. Nes**, the deputy head of the American mission in Cairo at the time
- **George Christian**, Press Secretary to President Lyndon Johnson
- **John Stenbit**, Assistant Secretary of Defense for C3I
- **Raymond Tate**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Deputy Director, NSA



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### Members of Congress

- **Craig Hosmer**, then-U.S. Representative
- **Thomas G. Abernathy**, then-U.S. Representative
- **Adlai Stevenson III**, former United States Senator
- **James Abourezk**, former United States Senator
- **Paul Findley**, former U.S. Congressman

### Military Officials

- **Admiral Thomas H. Moorer**, US Navy (Ret.)
- **Captain Ward Boston**, JAGC, US Navy (Ret.)
- **Commander Ernest Castle**, U.S. Naval Attaché at American Embassy in Tel-Aviv
- **Commander William McGonagle**, Captain, USS *Liberty*

### Intelligence Community Officials

- **Richard Helms**, then-Director of Central Intelligence (CIA Director)
- **Adm. Rufus Taylor**, then-Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (CIA Deputy Director)
- **Lieutenant General William E. Odom**, former director, National Security Agency
- **Major General John Morrison**, US Air Force, Deputy Chief NSA Operations during the attack and later Chief of NSA Operations
- **Admiral Bobby Ray Inman**, USN, Director National Security Agency 1977-1981
- **Oliver Kirby**, former deputy director for operations/production, National Security Agency
- **Louis W. Tordella**, former NSA Deputy Director

## Israeli Officials

- **Yitzhak Rabin**, IDF Chief of Staff in 1967 and former Prime Minister of Israel
- **Abba Eban**, Israeli UN Ambassador in 1967
- **Brig. General Yiftah Spector**, Israeli Air Force and the pilot who initiated the attack on *USS Liberty* in international waters.

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